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## Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT.  
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
ANALYTICAL,  
FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
SEEDSMEN.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery,  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our  
list, we beg to state that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction  
in the price of all our Specialities as compared  
with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that  
our price cannot be beaten by any other firm in  
the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that quality for quality,  
our charge all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants  
are now employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are in a position to  
attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'  
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes  
and Tools, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Night-lights.

Invalid Feeding Cups and Tubes,  
Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.

Brand's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken,  
Veal, &c.

Litho Extract of Beef.

VALENTINE'S Meal Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Icing, Prepared  
Groat, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC  
APPLIANCES, &c.

Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware  
Bags, Disinfectants and Medicated  
Tissue Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-  
porizers, &c., &c.

Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies'  
use.

Bar and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Cather-  
eters, Peasaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knob Caps, Anklets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urine, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Shoeing.

Ice Bag for Head and Spine.

Brooches Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,  
Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto,  
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue,  
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions,  
Mustard Leaves, Spongy Pillows.

Lined Coal for Poultices, Poultice  
Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicinal Glasses and  
Syrups, Chamomile and Soda Water Taps,  
Silexogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermo-  
meters, Alcoholometers, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOOGLES  
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses. Eye  
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-  
MENTS.

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation  
Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubber, Camel Hair  
Pincers, Ligature Catgut, Silver  
Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers  
use.

Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accord-  
ance with the regulations of the Board of  
Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guide containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Manzella Electric Machines for the Cures  
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing  
bed-heads.

Electro-therapeutic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-  
matism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, In-  
dicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of these kinds in most general  
demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.

SILICATE CARBON FILTER CO., LTD.

MAWSON & SWAN'S (Patent)

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Hardware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

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TOILET REQUISITES.  
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' "SHEFFIELD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Pinknives.  
Razor Straps, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.

Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth, Powder, and Scents.

Table Linen, Glasses, and Striped Loafers.  
Fine Turkey Cup, and House Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.

Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and

Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.

A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

SOAP.

Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-  
sparetn.

In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend,  
we keep a large and varied assortments  
of the following well-known marks, viz.—

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-  
drick's, Lubin's, Pears', &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, specialising in Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kapler's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tabloids—and Prepara-  
tions of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and

Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including Cameras,  
Lenses, Bells, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-  
ceptional quality, specially made for use  
in the tropical climate and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.

CHLOR-SULF OF APPAREL FOR AMATEURS  
AND TRAVELLERS.

Three sizes, size 3, 4, &  
5, and white plate, complete in strong Wood  
Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kutang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 26, 1890.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenline* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 13th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

STEAMSHIP *DEMNAH*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Tigre*, and from Bremen or S.S. *P. Leroy* *Lettier*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

"Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 7th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packed per dozen.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent, Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

## Intimations.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyceum Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., daily, (SUNDAYS and Thursdays excepted), from MONDAY, the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 10th February, the Line of Fire will be in a North-Eastly direction from the Battery.

All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

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## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

ON MONDAY NEXT, March 3rd, and FOLLOWING DAYS, we will make a Special Show of PRINTS and ZEPHYRES, also BENGALINES and PONGEE WASHING SILKS, in all the Latest Patterns.

A Splendid Assortment of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES just to hand, also UMBRELLAS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, &c., &c.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight—Tug-boats for Swatow, &c.

Auctions.

4 p.m.—Auction of Ponies, &c., at the Fountain opposite City Hall.

## Miscellaneous.

9 a.m.—Artillery Practise.  
Gondolas for Kursang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

## BY APPOINTMENT.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old landed Brandy, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growth at moderate prices.

As in ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

## PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . . \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule . . . . 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule . . . . 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . . 18 1.50

E A delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . . 6 0.60

F Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule . . . . 7.50 0.75

G Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

H CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

I D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, ch. old wine, White Seal Capsule . . . . 12 1.10

J E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . . 14 1.25

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

1. doz. 2. doz. Quarts. Pints.

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . . 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule . . . . 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

D CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

E D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, ch. old wine, White Seal Capsule . . . . 12 1.10

F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . . 14 1.25

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

1. doz. 2. doz. Quarts. Pints.

OLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule . . . . \$4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . . . . 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien . . . . 7 7.50

D La Rose . . . . 11 12.00

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

1. doz. 2. doz. Quarts. Pints.

BEANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . . . . \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Oigrac, Red Capsule . . . . 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule . . . . 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Vintage, Red Capsule . . . . 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thirion's Blended, White Capsule . . . . 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Moltown, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . . 8 0.75

C Watson's Abléour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . . 8 0.75

D Watson's F. & D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violent Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule . . . . 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . . . 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . . 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . . 12 1.10

D Genuine Botanik Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . . 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule . . . . 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule . . . . 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Gordon . . . . 5.25 0.50

BUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violent Capsule . . . . 13 1.00

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino

Quince, Herring's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse, Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

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DIED.

At 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, FRANK JENKINS, of Pembroke Dock, South Wales, aged 27 years, March 3rd, 1890. Much regretted.

The publication of this issue commenced at 3.45 p.m.

The Chinese Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZI CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Kara*, Jan. 24; *Stenfor*, Feb. 7; *Cardiganshire*, *Glenartney*, *Serpentine*, *Yorkshire*, *Bellona*, 11; *Edendale*, *Holyrood*, 14.

Homeward Bound.—*Albatross*, Jan. 21; *Cassandra*, 31; *Devonport*, Feb. 4; *Achiles*, 7; *Bayern*, *Dardanus*, *Iphigenia*, 11; *Bentley*, 14; *Sagittarius*, 14.

The Canadian Pacific's *Albatross* left Vancouver for Japan on the 13th

Feb. The English mail will leave the

2nd.

The steamer *Pakow*, with the English Mail

of Feb. 1st, left Singapore on Thursday

the 27th Feb., at 8 a.m., and

may be expected here on or about the 1st

March, the 4th.

This steamer brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 25th.

The D. R. M. & Co. left Singapore on

the 25th Feb., at 9 a.m., and may

be expected here on or about the 1st

March.

The steamship *Aviation Apur*, 1st, left

Singapore on the 2nd March, and may be

expected here on or about the 8th

March.

The D. R. M. & Co. left Singapore on

the 25th Feb., at 9 a.m., and may

be expected here on or about the 1st

March.

LOVERS of the 'Noble Art' may be interested to know that they landed on our shores the other day Mr Henry Morse, late U. S. Deputy Marshal, who publicly announces that he desires to box any man in Hongkong for \$100 to \$200 a side, Marquess of Queensberry rules.

Fire broke out about half-past one yesterday morning in a general store in Ewo Street, East Point, of which J. Lucas is proprietor. The steam fire-engine from Albany Street was taken to the place, and the fire was got out in a very short time. Considerable damage was done by fire and to the stock in the shop, which is insured for \$1,500 with an office for which Messrs Siemens and Co. are agents.

A MEETING of representatives of the Chinese community was held at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday to make arrangements for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The Pockellers' Guild said they would contribute a golden dragon for the procession and the Fishmongers' Guild promised a silver dragon. The other Guilds will also take part, and there is no doubt a very gorgeous procession will be arranged.

The following appointments to the Legislative Council have been made by the Acting Governor:—Mr P. Ryrie, on expiration of the period of six years for which his former seat was retained; Mr J. J. Keawick, on expiration of the period of six years for which the Hon. W. Keawick held his seat; Dr Ho Kai, barrister-at-law, on expiration of the period of six years for which the Hon. Wong Shing held his seat.

It is rumoured that the dry dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, is to be lengthened by 100 feet, in order to enable it to accommodate the largest imperial vessels afloat. The work, in this event, will be carried out at the joint cost of the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

ACCORDING to a Japanese native paper the visit of Mr Yoshibaka, Vice-President of the Nippon Yuen Kai-sha, to Shanghai, is to be followed by his Japanese compatriots to the service. Two steamers, it is stated, are to be added to the Shanghai line, and a regular service established between Shanghai and Vladivostok. Further steamers are to be shortly run to Singapore and even as far as India.

The Dominion Postmaster-General has issued his annual report, from which it appears that the amount of mail matter conveyed between China, Japan, and the Dominion is steadily increasing. By the mail which arrived recently at Vancouver from Hongkong and Yokohama upwards of 4,000 letters were received from all parts of China and Japan for Canada, the United States, and Great Britain.

AXEL protracted negotiations, the Eastern Telegraph Company has made a satisfactory arrangement with the British and French Governments for the renewal of the lease of their special wire from London to Manila. The company will make a small annual saving in the cost of the wire. The company has secured the right for twenty years to land cables on the coast of France. Press rates will be introduced between France and their Eastern possessions of Cochinchina, Annam, and Tonquin.

Li Hung-chang reports to the Throne that the concluding of Li Chung-kuo, the late Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, who was only 31 years of age and had been always noted for her virtuous conduct, on hearing of her husband's illness journeyed night and day till she reached his bedside, just in time to be present at his death. She showed her determination not to survive his departure, and, although her friends used every possible means to dissuade her from her purpose, she poisoned herself on the following day. The Magistrate and gentry of the district have presented a petition to the Viceroy, in which they ask that permission may be granted for the erection of a monument to the lady's memory, and in supporting the application, His Excellency dwelt upon the meritorious and devoted conduct which she exhibited in nobly sacrificing her life through grief for the death of her lord. —Granted by Decree.

At the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 27th, February before Mr Teo, the Mixed Court Magistrate, and Mr W. S. Eunis, the U. S. Assessor, Moi Yoo-ling, aged 26, described on the charge sheet as a banker, was put forward, and charged with having entered the premises of the Chartered Mercantile Bank, 15, Yangtze Road, in company with a number of others, and stolen \$504 in bank notes, \$100 in silver, and \$5 in small coins, and with having attempted to kill the comprador of the bank on the 1st November, 1886. The circumstances of this robbery must still be fresh in the minds of many here. On the evening in question a gang of armed ruffians easily walked into the Bank at about 7 or 8 o'clock, helped themselves to the money, and fled as fast as possible without attempting to interfere. Three of them were arrested at the time, and have since died in prison, but the others, including the man charged on 27th January, 1890, who is said to have been the leader of the gang, escaped in boats up the Szechow Creek, and nothing had ever been heard of them again, until the arrest of this man. He is a low-sized, strongly-built young fellow, with a sharp intelligent countenance, and on being accused, he loudly protested his innocence, saying that he was a soldier, in the service of a mandarin at Ningpo, at the time of the Bank robbery. For the prosecution, 'the man' accused has been arrested. His statement was to the effect that he had met the prisoner a short time ago in Ningpo, and that the prisoner had told him that he had robbed the Mercantile Bank of Shanghai in 1886, and had also been concerned in the robbery and burning of the Lok-n-wai Hotel, on the Sik-wei Road, seven or eight years ago. There were only three or four killed on that occasion. With this he turned the conversation of what prisoners had told him, and his information led to his arrest. —Prisoner emphatically denied having told the witness any such story, and pointedly stuck to his original statement.

Prisoner reiterated that it would be easy enough to test the truth of his statement, and on the police expressing their belief that they could find out something definite either for or against him in a week or so, the accused was remanded pending further enquiry.

A CORRESPONDENT calls attention to the affairs of Siau now so prominent in the tobacco growing line. It seems that discontent rankles among sundry chiefs there owing to a disputed succession to the throne, which, when vacant the other day, was filled by the Netherlands India Government appointing the fourth son of the deceased Sultan, a place of the Tunku Muda, who does not have a brother. Mr Afifin, a trusted resident here, has fallen under suspicion of interfering in this dynastic question, and the Controleur of Siau has ordered him to leave the country. The position is being a busy-body, and seeks through his correspondents to remove the sultan. He professes anxiety to return to Siam, but is still in the interest of capitalists seeking investments. —*Straits Times*.

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There are several changes pending in the British Consular service:—Mr W. Holland from Amoy will succeed Mr G. M. H. Playfair as Acting Consul at Tamsui, when the latter gentleman will proceed to Chin-kiang, and relieve Mr L. C. H. Hopkins, as Acting Consul there. Mr Hopkins is succeeded by Mr C. F. E. Allen, from Kuk-kiang, while the latter goes home on leave of absence. Subsequently Mr Carter will resume charge at Chinkiang, and Mr Playfair will come here. Mr James Scott will be succeeded by Mr F. E. Fulford at Ching-kiang, while Mr Cockburn, now at that port, will go home on leave. Mr B. C. G. Scott is shortly expected to arrive at his post, Palki, from England, and Mr E. L. B. Allen, now at Palki, will relieve Mr J. July at Canton; Mr J. July, then succeeding at Canton; at Macao Mr J. R. Coutinho, who goes home on leave, and is said to be about to retire from the service.—*—O. Daily News*.

THE STONE steps leading up to the Tai Ho Gate of the Palace at Peking, which was destroyed recently by fire, were of marble, described as white jade of the Han dynasty, excavated from the quarry some 1,000 years ago. The stone balustrade before and behind this gate was of the same valuable stone, and the same was the case with the Chieh-chi and Ch'ien-ti Gates. Eight or nine tenths of these stones were split by the heat of the conflagration, and as no such material had been obtained from the quarry for 70 or 80 years, the officials in charge of the repairs now in progress were sorely perplexed to obtain it, knowing that such stones would cost £1,200 each, and that at that price every one could not get a sufficient quantity for the work. The stone-builders, Yung-tsun, and others who have the contract, have now luckily discovered stones like the old ones in a hill to the north of Kiechow, in Shun-tien Prefecture, China, near Peking, and a number of these are now stored outside the Tung-hua Gate of Peking, ready for use. The find is considered a happy one, and people are saying that the earth does not conceal her treasures when a good sovereign is on the throne. —*Nature Paper*.

THE French and American religious Missions are both making great progress at Nanking. On 2nd February there was a demonstration made against the American church in the north of the city by some evil-disposed persons. The assembly in the church, consisting of over 100 converts, hurriedly dispersed, and the American preacher had to escape from mob violence as he could. The soldiers of the Yang Wu Kai, or Committee for Foreign Business, hastened to give protection, but before they arrived, the mob, after smashing everything in the chapel, had dispersed, and only two arrests were made, the persons captured by the guardians of the law loudly protesting their innocence. They were sent to the Shang Yuen Hien (one of the two men Magistrates under the Prefect of Nanking). The Prefect himself, the American Missionary, demanded the 200 compensation. The victim was finally arranged. The punishment of the two rascals arrested, who received a flogging with the bamboo and were exiled in the camp outside the chapel for a period. —*Native Paper*.

A TRAVELLER from Lienkiang, in the Foo-kiang Prefecture, related the following queer custom prevalent there among the superstitious people. Just outside the city gate of Lienkiang is a lake, about over a hundred k'ing (1 k'ing is 100 m. or 15.13 acres). By the lake is an ancient stone before which, as guardians, stand facing each other two old stone statues, one representing a civil, the other a military officer. The former has his back to the lake, and his face to the West; the latter, his back to the hill, and faces East. Long years have they stood there, in life-like attitude, absorbing the warmth of the sun by day and bathed in the pure rays of the moon by night, until at last, in popular belief, they have become living, aged life and power. The people have recourse to the stone civilian in all love troubles. The perfumed smoke of incense curled round his kindly, thoughtful face, and complaints of conjugal unhappiness, longings of suffering lovers for a meeting, were whispered into the cold ear of this mandarin, but only whispered, as not to be overheard by his military colleague, who stands there forbidding any interference with him; but if you had seen the rite which I方才 described, I take an old edition, it does not appear. I shall read it to you now. —The undersigned begs to call the attention of the shareholders to article No. 104, paragraph 10, of the Articles of Association of the Company, as he is of opinion that such paragraph does not contain any provision to prevent the shareholders from purchasing shares with borrowed money. I think this ought to be before you on the report, and I don't think anyone has any right to expunge anything put in by my auditor. I shall have to leave this matter in your hands, now that I have called attention to it. 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